

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment clearly places the present application in condition for allowance, as the rejected claims have all been canceled.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-4 and 10-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan et al. (US 6,169,693 B1) in view of Ohsawa (US 2004/0026749 A1).

Claims 1-4 and 10-13 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 1-4 and 10-13 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 5, 7, 14, and 16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan and Ohsawa, and further in view of Chi et al. (US 6,060,742).

Claims 5, 7, 14, and 16 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 5, 7, 14, and 16 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 6 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan, Ohsawa and Chi, and further in view of Shinohara et al. (US 2004/0000681 A1).

Claims 6 and 15 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 6 and 15 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-22 and 28-31 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee (US 6,329,246 B1) in view of Ohsawa.

Claims 19-22 and 28-31 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 19-22 and 28-31 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 23 and 32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee and Ohsawa, and further in view of Wang (US 2004/0065922 A1).

Claims 23 and 32 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 23 and 32 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 24 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee, Ohsawa and Wang, and further in view of Shinohara.

Claims 24 and 33 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 24 and 33 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 25 and 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee and Ohsawa, and further in view of Chi.

Claims 25 and 34 have been canceled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection is moot. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of Claims 25 and 34 in continuation applications. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application or this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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